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Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Commission on Population and Development has before it for consideration at its current session the proposed programme of work in population for the biennium 2000–2001. The proposed programme of work was prepared under the medium-term plan for the period 1998–2001,[1] adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 51/219 of 18 December 1996, section 1. The programme of work still has to be reviewed by the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee and approved by the Assembly at its fifty-fourth session.

2. The proposed programme of work has been prepared in accordance with the guidelines set out in General Assembly resolutions 3344 (XXIX) and 3345 (XXIX), both of 17 December 1974, and 39/228 of 18 December 1984 and Economic and Social Council resolutions 1986/7 of 21 May 1986, 1989/92 of 26 July 1989, and 1991/92 of 26 July 1991, and within the framework of programme 28 of the medium-term plan for the period 1998–2001. It also follows upon the work programme approved by the Council in its resolutions 1979/33 of 9 May 1979, 1981/29 of 6 May 1981, 1984/4 of 16 May 1984, 1985/5 of 28 May 1985, 1987/71 of 8 July 1987, 1989/93 of 26 July 1989, 1991/92 and 1994/2 of 14 July 1994 and its decisions 1995/236 of 17 July 1995, 1996/234 of 17 July 1996 and 1997/220 of 18 July 1997, and takes into account the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development,[2] held in Cairo in September 1994, and endorsed by the Assembly in its resolution 49/128 of 19 December 1994.

3. The proposed programme of work has been designed to comprise undertaking follow-up activities relating to the International Conference on Population and Development; carrying out research of the highest priority at the global level; disseminating research findings in the most effective manner possible; and providing substantive support for technical cooperation projects in the field of population. Relevant extracts from the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2000–2001 of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat are presented in document E/CN.9/1999/CRP.1.

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Notes

[1] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-first Session, Supplement No. 6* (A/51/6/Rev.1 and Corr.1) and proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1998–2001: Programme 28. Economic and social affairs (A/53/6 (Prog 28)).

[2] *Report of the International Conference on Population and Development, Cairo, 5–13 September 1994* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.95.XIII.18), chap. I, resolution 1, annex.